

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Previously presented): A composition having oxidative stability comprising: an organic substance having a double bond which contains an antioxidant comprising an antioxidative sesame component which is purified from sesame or synthesized and ascorbic acid or an ascorbyl fatty acid ester.

2. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the double bond has active methylene, or located at the end of the organic substance.

3. (Original): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the organic substance having the double bond is a poly unsaturated fatty acid or its salt or ester.

4. (Original): A composition according to claim 3, wherein the poly unsaturated fatty acid contains at least one of eicosapentaenoic acid and docosahexaenoic acid.

5. (Currently amended): A composition according to claim 3 [[or 4]], wherein the ester of the poly unsaturated fatty acid is a triglyceride containing the poly unsaturated fatty acid as a constituent, or a lower alcohol ester of the poly unsaturated fatty acid.

6. (Currently amended): A composition according to claim 3 [[or 4]], wherein the ester of the poly unsaturated fatty acid is added in a form of refined fish oil.

7. (Currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 6]], wherein the antioxidative sesame component is at least one of the substances represented by peaks detected by high-performance liquid chromatography using an electrochemical detector at elution times of about 2.66, 3.40, 3.84, 4.57, 4.98, 5.82, 7.00, 8.67, 9.84, 11.24, 12.29, 12.49, 13.36, 14.04, 14.32, 14.74, 15.22, 15.60, 15.82, 16.34, 16.98, 18.10, 18.43, and 34.91 minutes.

8. (Currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 6]], wherein the antioxidative sesame component is extracted from sesame, sesame oil, or sesame residue, using a solvent, a lipid, or an emulsifier singly or in combination.

9. (Currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 6]], wherein the antioxidative sesame component is at least one selected from the group consisting of sesamol, sesaminol, episesaminol, pinoresinol, epipinoresinol, syringaresinol, samine, sesamolinol, and 2,3-di(4'-hydroxy-3'-methoxybenzyl)-2-buten-4-olide.

10. (Currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of~~ Claim 1 [[to 6]], wherein the antioxidative sesame component is sesamol.

11. (Currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of~~ Claim 1 [[to 6]], wherein the antioxidative sesame component is extracted from sesame residue.

12. (Original): A composition according to Claim 11, wherein the antioxidative sesame component extracted from sesame residue is extraction using a solvent, a lipid, or an emulsifier singly or in combination.

13. (Currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 12]], wherein the ascorbyl fatty acid ester contains ascorbyl palmitate or ascorbyl stearate.

14. (Currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 13]], wherein the ascorbic acid or the ascorbyl fatty acid ester is contained in an excessive amount more than the amount soluble in the poly unsaturated fatty acid or its salt or ester.

15. (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 14, wherein the excessive amount of the ascorbic acid is in a powder or solid form.

16. (Currently amended): A composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 15]], further comprising tocopherol.

17. (Currently amended) A food containing the composition as set forth in ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 16]].

18. (Currently amended): A powdered oil or fat containing the composition as set forth in ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 16]].

19. (Currently amended): A powdered baby milk containing the composition as set forth in ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 16]].

20. (Currently amended): A health food containing the composition as set forth in ~~any one of~~ claim 1 [[to 16]].